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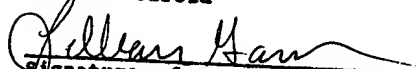
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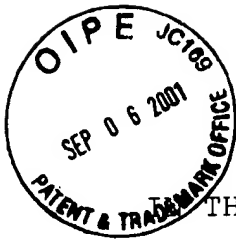


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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97,
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U.S. Patent Documents

Brenner et al.	5,830,068	(11/03/98)
Davis et al.	5,822,123	(10/13/98)
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Lockton	5,083,800	(01/28/92)
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These documents are listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate) and copies are enclosed herewith.

Applicants also wish to bring to the Examiner's attention the following unpublished U.S. patent applications,

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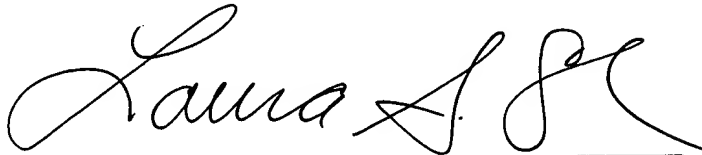
U.S. Patent Applications

Garahi et al.	09/632,049	(08/03/00)
Marshall et al.	09/609,073	(06/30/00)
Satterfield et al.	09/516,428	(03/01/00)

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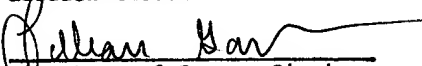
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